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From Our Hearts

Dear Parents and Students,

Wow! What a first month of dance!! We registered many new students and can't wait to see all of you this month at dance!! If you are a new family, please stop by the front desk for your welcome packet and gift. Also, please take a moment to review our dress code policies on page 3 of this newsletter.

We have had such a great start to our 20th year of dance! Our recital theme this year is Roaring "20"th year, full of parties, celebrations and fun! We can't wait to see how all of our students grow throughout this year. Now that school has begun, make sure to tell all of your friends how much fun you have at SCDC and that we would love for them to join us!! We are still accepting new students. Our fall schedule is posted online and on the parent portal, so be sure to check it out and refer friends to our user-friendly website at www.southcarolinadancecompany.com. Don't forget that you will receive a \$20 referral credit on your account for every student that is referred by you!

Just a reminder that we are closed on Monday, September 4th for Labor Day. There will not be a make up class for this pre-scheduled, planned holiday. September tuition has been posted to your account and will be drafted on the 1st. Be sure to log onto the parent portal to double check that your credit card or bank account information is up-to-date and that the charges are accurate. There will be a \$60 costume deposit per class attached to this month's tuition, as well! A costume BALANCE per class per child will be posted on your account in October, unless the office is otherwise notified. This fee can range anywhere from \$5-\$60 depending on the style of class.

As always, feel free to contact the studio at 803-996-1150 with any questions or concerns. We are happy to assist you!

Sincerely,
The SCDC Staff

Important Information

1. If you are a new family to SCDC and have not received your FREE SCDC teddy bear or SCDC drawstring bag, please stop by the front desk to get yours.
2. Please see our dress code section on page 3 of this newsletter for attire, shoe, and hair requirements for each class. It is important that our students are prepared for class in order to fully participate and to keep them safe!
3. For the proper dancewear and shoes, we recommend going to a dancewear store. Wellheeled is now in Lexington! Follow them on social media for more information!



BIRTHDAYS

COSTUME

Addie Grey Higginbotham 9/1* Juliet Swain 9/1* Annabelle Scurry 9/3* Leo Boucher 9/4* Anya Ghani 9/4* Hayden Henson 9/4* Gracie Sreng 9/6* Madison Brown 9/7* Pari Patel 9/10* Natalie Rusling 9/10* Ava Thielbar 9/11* Claree Knotts 9/12* Harper Miller 9/13* Shelby Wells 9/13* Sky Mayfield 9/15* Megan Steynberg 9/15* Christina Suarez 9/15* Adaline Mustin 9/16* Reyna Robbins 9/16* Callie Basnett 9/17* Gina Cirri 9/17* Aubree McKenzie 9/17* Lawson McLaurin 9/18* Addie Listemann 9/22* Ava Warner 9/22* Isabella Szabo 9/24* Raelyn Bannan 9/26* Kyler Smith 9/26* Kaitlyn Dawson 9/27* Piper Harris 9/28* Isabel Messer 9/29* September Ni 9/29* Auri Wooten 9/29*

We will be charging a costume fee per child, per class in September. Costumes were in high demand last year and with continued supply chain issues, ship dates are getting pushed closer and closer to our recital season.

Costumes will need to be paid in full by October 5th to guarantee their arrival for picture week.

We thank you for your understanding as we want all our dancers to have their costumes on time.

LOOKING AHEAD

Moving forward in our fall season, here are a few things to keep in mind:

- 1.) You will be charged a costume balance per class in October. This can range anywhere from \$5-\$60.
- 2.) Thanksgiving break will be Wednesday, November 22nd- November 24th.
- 3.) We will be participating in the Annual Snowball parade in December! This is usually the first weekend in December. More details will be shared closer to the event.
- 4.) We are inviting EVERYONE to participate in our Christmas Show this year! This event is MANDATORY for Company! This will take place of our Open House weeks in December. Please see page 3 for more information!



Prayer List

Continue to pray for frontline workers and their families
Pray for our studio and the big upcoming events
Unspoken requests
Those with illnesses and suffering pain
Pray for our military
Pray for our teachers and staff. May we be a place where love overflows to your children.
Bless South Carolina Dance Company studio, students, and families

CALENDAR

ATTIRE

September 1	Tuition and Costume Deposit Due
September 4	Labor Day - Studio Closed
September 23	First Day of Fall
October 1	Tuition & Costume Balance Due
October 1	DAC Fundraiser begins
November 1	Tuition Due

Attire

Terrific Two's and Combination Classes:
 Black, pink, blue or purple leotard with pink tights. Skirts are allowed. Tight fitting tank tops, sports bras, or crop tops with leggings or booty shorts are also permitted. If combination class includes tap, please wear tights or send socks with your child weekly to avoid blisters. Hair must be pulled back securely away from the face.

Ballet Classes (ALL Levels):

Black leotard and pink tights only. No skirts are allowed. If you choose to wear a sports bra, it must be solid black. Hair must be pulled back in a tight and secure bun with a hair net.

Tap, Hip Hop, Lyrical, Jazz, & Acro (ALL Levels):

Tight fitting tank tops, sports bras, or crop tops with leggings or booty shorts are permitted. Hair must be pulled back securely away from the face.

CHRISTMAS SHOW

If you are interested in performing in our Christmas show, we will be sending out a Google form to gain interest in all of our classes! We would LOVE to have everyone participate, but we know that the holidays are a very busy time for many. Reminder that this performance is MANDATORY for ALL company students

A few things to know:

- There will be a \$35 costume fee for all dances your dancer chooses to participate in
- This show will take place at White Knoll High School on December 8th-10th

Shoes

Combination Classes

Ballet: Pink leather ballet shoes

Tap: Black patent leather tap shoes

Jazz: Tan Bloch Neoflex Jazz shoes (If smaller than a child's size 10, Bloch Super Jazz is permitted)

Acro: Barefoot - no shoes required

Ballet (Levels 1-4):

Pink Leather Split Sole Ballet Shoes

Lyrical (All Levels):

Body Wrappers Twyla II Leather Lyrical Shoes - available at Wellheeled

Jazz (All Levels):

Tan Bloch Neoflex Jazz shoes (If smaller than a size 10, Bloch Super Jazz is permitted)

Tap (All Levels):

Capezio Black CG17

Hip Hop (All Levels):

Any tennis shoes are allowed. Specific shoes will be specified closer to recital time.

Acro(All Levels):

None